



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2602  
Yukie SHODA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2000\_1191A  
Serial No. 09/652,147 : Group Art Unit 2143  
Filed August 31, 2000 : Examiner Kyung H. Shin  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

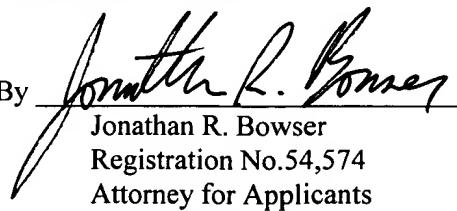
Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 2, 2006.

The fee of \$450.00 is  
 submitted herewith.  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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